

Fiscal Year 2011 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

Camp Perry, Ohio Army National Guard Training Site Barracks (Project Number 390272): □ **\$2 million** in P-341 (unspecified minor military construction) funds pursuant to Title 10 US Code 2805. The National Guard Bureau recently certified a shortage of nearly 777 bed spaces at Camp Perry, and much of the housing stock on Camp Perry is uninhabitable, newly constructed housing is critical to helping Camp Perry meet its mission and this project will replace a number of World War II-era hutments with an 80-bed barracks, is an important first step. The National Guard Bureau recently certified a shortage of nearly 600 bed spaces at Camp Perry, and much of the housing stock on Camp Perry is uninhabitable. With the January 2007 change in the Department of Defense's policy on mobilization of the National Guard, and the corresponding increase in responsibility for training and certification, the Ohio National Guard will rely even more heavily on Camp Perry for individual weapons training and qualification. Providing sufficient bed space of habitable quality is critical. This project, which will replace a number of World War II-era hutments with an 80-bed barracks, is an important first step. This project will further our Ohio National Guard's mission and strengthen our nation's Armed Forces.

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Camp Perry, Ohio Army National Guard Training Site Field Maintenance Shop (FMS) 17 (Project Number 390262): □ **\$2 million** in P-341 (unspecified minor military construction) funds pursuant to Title 10 US Code 2805 for upgrading Field Maintenance Shop 17, which is responsible for maintaining all of the equipment on Camp Perry, which has been increasingly important to maintaining the readiness of Ohio's Soldiers as we continue under the new mobilization rules issued by the Secretary of Defense in January of 2007. In addition, FMS 17 is responsible for the reset of all Ohio National Guard equipment, including rolling stock, weapons, radios, etc. Reset is the process of performing maintenance on all qualifying equipment returning from deployments to Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, in addition to the equipment used by Ohio National Guard Soldiers when they train for deployments, in order to return the equipment to service. FMS 17 is also responsible for some overflow maintenance from other maintenance shops in northwest and north central Ohio. With the pace of mobilization and training (the Ohio Army National Guard has mobilized over 10,200 Soldiers since 9/11), the capacity of FMS 17 has been overwhelmed. The National Guard has been forced to reopen three buildings at Camp Perry to be used by the FMS. The new maintenance capabilities that this project will provide are absolutely essential. This project will further our Ohio National Guard's mission and strengthen our nation's Armed Forces.

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Ohio Veterans Home - Sandusky, Ohio: \$2,000,000 The Sandusky Veterans home is a nationally recognized domiciliary and nursing care facility in northern Ohio whose origins date back to the late 1880's. Today, the facility is home to approximately 660 residents including 427 of whom live in the on site nursing home. Recent investments by the Veterans Administration at the facility have upgraded health and safety conditions and made possible the addition of services at the site, services desperately needed by Ohio's transient homeless veteran population. Increasing numbers of homeless and mentally ill veterans are present in Ohio cities as the state has a rich legacy of military service by its citizens. The Sandusky home, staffed by approximately 700 civil service employees and nearly 70 resident workers, the Home is a small city within itself, presided over by Facility Superintendent. The facility also has excess housing capacity needing upgrades, but excellently suited for duty again as a transitional housing alternative for the region's homeless population. Medical care, dietary expertise, recreational assets, as well as an outpatient clinic for domiciliary residents and a part-time dentist, optometrist and podiatrist provide an excellent base of services for the most needy of our veteran population. Additionally, the Veterans Chemical Dependency Program (VCDP) is professionally staffed by certified alcohol counselors and has been expanded to include other substance abuse often at the root of veteran homelessness issues. This \$2 million request will assist in critical facility enhancements to the existing structures and site, to accommodate the provision of transitional housing and health services to Ohio's homeless veteran population. This project will further our Ohio National Guard's mission and strengthen our nation's Armed Forces.

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Toledo Air National Guard Base Replace Security Forces and Small Arms Range Complex (Project Number WYTD029015): \$11.4 million to replace the security forces and small arms range complex. The security forces squadron has never been provided a dedicated facility sufficient for its needs; the SFS has, instead, been assigned space available within the complex and have filled space at the expense of other functional/operational requirements. The SFS is currently housed in a building scheduled for demolition. It lacks a properly configured Combat Arms Training and Maintenance area, a weapons cleaning area, or an area for the Combat Arms Training Simulator. Funding this project in FY 2010 will address the continuing deterioration of the current facilities and the strains on the readiness and mission capability of the wing's safety and security forces. This project will further our Ohio National Guard's mission and strengthen our nation's Armed Forces.

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